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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1890.

PRICE - - FIVE CENTS

SNYDER,
HASSLER & MACBAIN
Have opened a full line of LADIES' BLACK DRESS GOODS, in the city of Roanoke.

BLACK CASHMERE, 38 inches wide, 25 cents a yard.

BLACK HENRIETTA, 46 inches wide, 39 cents a yard.

ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERE, 40 inches wide, 50 cents a yard.

ALL WOOL BLACK HENRIETTA, 42 inches wide, 50 cents a yard.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

—AT—

ROSENBAUM BROS.

50 Different styles 10c. Gingham at 8c. per yard.

10 cent Gingham Checks at 8 cents per yard.

Striped Percales at 6 cents per yard.

Wool Henriettas, 36 inches wide, 35 cents per yard—sold elsewhere at 40 cents.

Wool Henriettas, new shades, 25c. per yard.

THE FINEST LINE OF BLACK

DRESS :: GOODS

—IN THE CITY—

And at prices that defy competition.

46 inch silk finished all wool Henriettas, new shades.

Full line bleached and unbleached cotton sheetings, etc., at 10 cent less than any other house in the city.

Just Received

a full line of

STRAW HATS,

ALL COLORS AND SHAPES.

FRENCH FLOWERS

In abundance—Call and select choice patterns.

ROSENBAUM BROS.,

42 Salem avenue.

C MARKLEY'S

Checked Front Grocery

—ON—

SALEM AVENUE,

MOOMAW BLOCK,

Is well supplied with a full fresh and

varied stock of fancy and select

Notion Departm't

SUCH AS HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES' and Children's Hose, cannot be

surpassed in Roanoke.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

over one thousand pieces of Swiss and

Hamburg Edgings, flouncings in

black and white.

Do Not Make up any More

Underwear when you can buy them

at 25 cents and 50 cents apiece in

gowns as well as skirts.

Try one of our Kabo Corsets

as they are guaranteed for twelve

months.

We are the Agents for the

Foster Kid Gloves, the best on the

market.

We Keep a Full Line of

Beaded Capes as low as \$2.00 a

GARDEN SEEDS.

—AND—

LANDRETH'S

CELEBRATED GOODS.

SEEDS FRESH

—AND—

RELIABLE.

—FOR SALE AT—

C. R. WERTZ,

108 Commerce St.

Prices as Low as the

Lowest.

TO OUR

Friends and Customers

—OF—

WALLER P. HUFF

&

COMPANY,

COAL AND LUMBER DEALERS.

will, owing to unavoidable circum-

stances close their business on

April 1, 1890, for the purpose

of dissolving co-partnership.

All accounts owing us will be due at

the above time and we hope it

will be the pleasure of all

indebted to us to

settle at once.

CELESTINE - SALT

GUSTAF BOTTIGER, A. R. O. T.

Graduate of the

ROYAL POLYTECHNIC

of Stockholm and Gothenburg,

Sweden. Plans and Specifications

delivered on short notice. Correspondence

solicited.

Office Masonic Building, Roanoke, Va.

WALLER P. HUFF

& COMPANY.

SALEM AVENUE.

TOWN TOPICS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

A New Church Building for St. John's Episcopal Church Congregation The Inter-Urban Land Company. Mayor's Court. Purchase of Land.

A meeting was held at the St. John's Episcopal church last night at 8 o'clock to receive the report of the committee, appointed some time ago, to look into the matter of building a new house of worship, and to see whether the membership desired the present edifice enlarged or a new one erected.

Mr. J. Allen Watts was chairman of the meeting. The committee reported that the members of the church were almost unanimously in favor of having a new church built, and that \$3,000 or \$10,000 could be raised in Roanoke without any trouble, and probably \$20,000.

A committee, consisting of nine, was appointed by the chairman to take steps towards purchasing a lot, to collect subscriptions and to take control of the matter. This committee will work in conjunction with the chairman.

The members are much encouraged and feel confident that they will have a new church in a short time.

A BIG TRANSFER.

The Diamond Ice Company Sold For \$55,000. Hereafter a Stock Co.

Messrs. L. L. Powell & Co. yesterday sold the plant of the Diamond Ice Company for \$55,000. A number of improvements will be made, and a large business done the coming summer. A stock company now has control of the business.

Land Company Meeting.

The Inter-Urban Land Company met at the office of L. L. Powell & Co., Monday afternoon and organized by the election of the following officers: President, Hon. John W. Daniel, of Washington; vice-president, Captain T. W. Spindle, of Christiansburg; secretary, G. Y. Booker, treasurer, J. B. Levy, of Stockton, Tenn.; directors, L. Lee, of Lynchburg; C. A. Converse, of Loudoun County; Cunningham Hall, Richmond; W. A. Carpenter, Saltville; Lee H. Simmons, J. H. Wingate, N. J. Tubbs and Dr. E. A. Parsons, of Roanoke. The capital stock is \$110,000 divided into shares of \$10 each.

The company has secured the options on the land belonging to Messrs. Trout and Stevens, lying between Salem and this city, and will at once reorganize and purchase this property, which will be the largest tract of land under one management in proximity to Roanoke. The new company will be capitalized at \$500,000. This is one of the biggest schemes that has yet been entered into in real estate matters and great things may be looked for.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Carr yesterday morning: Charles Norvell, vagrancy, case dismissed.

Jacob Willard, drunk on the streets, fined \$2.

Ella Whorley, Carrie Clements and Laura Freeman, loitering on the streets at unseasonable hours, fined \$5.00 each and in default, sent to jail.

John Healy, drunk and down, fined \$5.00.

John Tallow, drunk on the streets, fined \$5.00.

A Strong Team.

Mr. S. Fletcher Clement, the well-known night clerk at the City hotel, will sever his connection with the hotel on April 1, and embark in the real estate business in Salem with Mr. Oscar D. Derr, of this city. Mr. Derr will remain in Roanoke as before.

There is no in the state a better known and more esteemed gentleman, than Mr. Clement, and a business man of exceptional qualifications. This will be a strong team, and with them to undertake, it is to succeed.

Enthusiastic.

W. O. Hardaway, esq., returned last night from a visit to relatives in Martinsville. He says the Henry County people are very enthusiastic over the outlook for the Roanoke and Southern railroad, and are doing everything they can to aid in the undertaking. Work has been commenced on this side of Martinsville and is progressing very favorably.

The Pan-Americans.

The Pan-American Congress will complete its labors at Washington in a few days, and then the schedule of their Southern trip will be made public by Mr. Wm. E. Curtis, the secretary. It has not yet been decided whether they will visit Roanoke on their way to the Southern States or upon their return. But it is thought that it will be the latter.

Contracts Secured.

Mr. W. H. Riddle, of the well known firm of Riddle & Williams, tile and mantle house of Baltimore, has secured contract for several fine hard wood mantels and tile fireplaces for the new residence of Mr. B. H. Woodrum; also contract for tiling the floors of the Continental hotel and the three vestibules of the new Moomaw building.

Purchase of Land.

The Exchange Building and Investment company has purchased forty-eight and a half acres of land lying contiguous to the city, in the West End, from Colonel Thomas Lewis. The price paid was \$85,000. This tract will be laid off into lots and improved, after which it will be placed on the market.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Midway Land company was held last night at the office of Messrs. Tavenner & Aicheart. Much business of importance was transacted.

The Hobbie Music Company.

Lynchburg is headquarters for the best pianos and organs on the market. In addition to handling the best, they dispose of them at the very lowest prices for cash or small payments. Give them a call and satisfy yourself what we say is true.

Vegetable and harmless, yet a monster destroyer to any blood taint. A. B. G. Alternative. Try it.

Erysipelas and salt rheum was driven entirely away from Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Peshtigo, Wis., by Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a blood purifier.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Miles" at the Opera House Last Night.

The New York Theatre company presented the romantic western drama, "Miles," at the opera house last night. The play was decidedly better than the one rendered the night before and the audience while not as large was more appreciative. Miss Lillian Mortimer in the title role was excellent and her support was uniformly good.

The play for tonight is "Joshua Whitcomb," a comedy. This is not the two act farce, but the entire play is done by Denham Thompson.

Manager Beckner has increased the size of the orchestra to nine men, and they play together well, making good music.

THE NEW ENGLAND PRESS.

The Date of Their Arrival in Virginia Has Been Fixed.

A note from Mr. Frank A. Heywood has been received dated Springfield, Mass. March 19th. "The Massachusetts Press Association," he says, "will arrive at Richmond on the Ariel Tuesday afternoon, May 18th, and will leave Richmond early Thursday, May 18th. The party will number about twenty. I cannot give you for a few days."

No Kicking in Virginia.

A few days ago the report was circulated that General Mahone was to be appointed consul general to Paris, France.

It was thought the Virginia "Kickers" would oppose the appointment. No greater mistake was ever made. They would hail with delight the General's departure from America, and would be gratified if he could be retained abroad the rest of his natural life.

It seems, however, his allies of the North are kicking. What a shame.—Fredericksburg Free Lance.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE SPRING ELECTION.

A Prominent Democrat Makes Some Pertinent Remarks About It.

To the TIMES: Shall the Democratic party of Roanoke make nominations for the officers to be elected in May, or should there be a free fight? Is the question which presents itself to all thinking Democrats of the city.

A more cursory glance at the situation by our executive committee should be sufficient to induce the committee to determine to make nominations. In the first place that course will preserve intact the organization of the party; voters will acquire an affection for an organized party to an extent far greater than they will for a party without organization. In the one the voter feels that he has a home; in the other he feels but a stranger.

In the next place, good government for our city and the success of our party absolutely require it.

For mayor at least four democrats have been placed in nomination.

For commonwealth's attorney at least two democrats will be placed before the people for their suffrages.

For city sergeant the name of the candidates are legion; all good democrats true, and the same may be said of the situation clear through the whole catalogue of offices.

The republicans, with characteristic shrewdness and tact, are quietly awaiting to take advantage of the blunders which may be committed by the managers of the democratic party, and are doubtless now stoutly maintaining that there should be no party lines drawn in this election. As in times gone by, however, a candidate, and only one for each office, will, at the proper time, present himself for the suffrages of the republican voters of the city.

Let the nominations be made? By means of a convention, by the results of careful observation as to the results to be derived from the various methods of nominating officers convinces the writer that nominations made through the medium of conventions are far more satisfactory and attended with better results than are nominations made in any other way.

Conventions, as a rule, are composed of good and tried men—men who are experienced in statecraft and who know by experience who are the most available men and who will make the best use of the executive committee call ward meetings where delegates will be elected to attend a convention to nominate candidates for the various offices to be elected in May, and the Democratic party will be victorious, and our city will continue to have honest and efficient officials.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Another Great Factory to be Located in This City.

One of the largest companies organized in recent years decided at a meeting in New York City Monday evening to locate in Roanoke.

The company will manufacture an apparatus for condensing heat, so that it may be transported about the country much in the manner of a bale of goods. The idea is to condense this heat in a cylinder composed of iron and terra cotta. This will be heated to 70 degrees Fahrenheit and after it is stored will rise from that to 77 degrees or higher.

It is intended to be used principally in heating cars, steamboats and carriages, but can be used for other purposes. There is not in the state a better opportunity in case of an accident or collision and in this it that the great value of the invention lies. Many states have already passed laws requiring railroads to be heated by steam or other methods rather than stoves on account of the numerous accidents.

The machine is the work of the man who invented the Hoe press and this is itself a sort of guarantee of its success. It has been tested and found to be practicable. Last year in Baltimore it was exhibited and since that time a company has been formed.

A great deal of money will be invested in manufacturing the invention and Roanoke will to a great extent reap the benefit.

A Rapid Rise Expected.

HELENA, Ark., March 25.—The river lacks two feet of high water mark. A rapid rise is expected during the next two days. The water at White river is higher than ever known before.

The Offit Cravasse.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 25.—The water from Offit cravasse continues to take place in Virginia.

The charter has been displayed to eminent counsel of the champions, and they have no hesitancy in saying that they could receive no more explicit permission from the governor of Virginia to fight on the grounds of the old Commonwealth.

The company have not yet decided in what part of the state they will locate.

Satisfied with the Sugar Duties.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The chamber of commerce adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed change in the sugar duties.

St. Augustine's Easy Victims.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 25.—National League: Brooklyn, 23; St. Augustine, 1.

Phillies Win.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 25.—Players' League: Philadelphia, 12; Brooklyn, 3.

A Theatre Burned.

BERLIN, March 25.—The Stadt theatre at Bromberg was burned last evening.

Wanted—An active partner in the real estate business or will join a good firm. Address, X Y Z, Times Office.

Attention, Oh, Ye Wonderers!

For the purpose of gratifying the superstitious curiosity concerning the dissolution of our business on the first day of April, 1890, we publish the following letter, which we hope will satisfy the interrogations of a few individuals and local collecting agencies, who have stated that financial trouble was the cause of our dissolution. All debts which we owe will be paid on presentation at our office.

Respectfully,

W. P. HUFF & Co.

The Pioneer Coal and Lumber Merchants.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROANOKE.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$50,000. ROANOKE, Va., March 24, 1890.

To whom it may concern:

It gives me pleasure to state that the dissolution of the firm of W. P. Huff & Co. is caused by no financial embarrassment, but by mutual consent. I regard this firm as more than solvent, and would further state that their credit with this bank is first class in every respect.

Respectfully,

H. S. TROTT.

Pres. First National Bank of Roanoke.

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\$20,000 to lend on city real estate. Terms and conditions liberal. Time and payments to suit. John W. Woods, room No. 1, Moomaw Building, Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Va. mar19-4f

A COOL \$50,000.

THAT'S WHAT THE NEW POST OFFICE WILL COST.

THE BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

It is Cut Down One Half, But With out Doubt Will Pass. History of the Bill. Congressman Edmund's Efforts Successful.

The new postoffice in Roanoke will cost \$